

REMARKS

This Amendment, submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated February 23, 2006, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 8, 15-29, 38-41, 43, 45-51, 53 and 57-61 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 2-7, 9-14, 30-37, 42, 44, 52 and 54-56 have been allowed. Claims 1, 8, 15-29, 38-41, 43, 45-51, 53, and 57-61 have been canceled. Consequently, Applicant submits that the application is now in a condition for allowance.

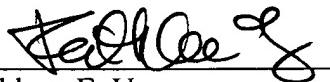
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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